journal. According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission is guided by the views of the Expert Commitee while determinding suitability of postgraduate departments for receiving development assistance.

Integrated Child Development Programme in Orissa

1471. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to intensify integrated child development programmes during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of block particularly tribal blocks in Orissa which have been covered under this programme so far;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to introduce the integrated child development scheme in Phulabani district, Orissa too; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is committed to expand the ICDS during the Eigth Five Year Plan. The extent of such expansion will, however, depend upon the level of availability of resources.

(b) Orissa has a total number of 176 sanctioned centrally sponsored ICDS projects. Out of these, 4 are urban ICDS and rest are all located in the community development blocks. Out of these 126 projects are located in tribal blocks.

(c) and (d) Phulbani district has 15 blocks, out of which 13 blocks already have sanctioned ICDS projects. A World Bank assisted ICDS Project is already under implementation in Orissa and it covers the whole of Phulbani district for a period of six years starting from 1990-91.

Percentage of working women

1472. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have the lowest percentage of working women-literate and illiterate with percentage both in the urban and rural areas;

(b) the main areas of work in which women are engaged in the rural areas and the wage difference in each of the area both in relation to the literate and illiterate women; and

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated to raise the percentage of working women in the States having the lowest percentage of literate and illiterate working women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Information being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Recruitment of teachers in Kendriya, Vidyalayas

1473. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment of different categories of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas has not been made for the last three consecutive academic sessions now;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have since been taken to fill about 5000 vacancies;

(d) whether, it is also a fact that the recruitment rules relating to Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers are proposed to be amended;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of amendments suggested by AIKVTA; and